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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**


This paper responds to the Notice of Allowability mailed June 24, 2004. Applicant has reviewed the Statement of Reasons for Allowance for claims 1-24. Applicant notes that these reasons relate to features or combinations of features recited in independent claims 1 and 23. Applicant further notes that each of claims 2-22 and 24 include patentable features or combinations of features not mentioned by the Examiner.

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